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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7275

FOR TREASURY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)
SUBJ: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTAHL

REF STATE 192528

1. WELCOME VISIT OF SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND PARTY OCTOBER 15-16. MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS BEEN ADVISED AND WILL UNDERTAKE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS REQUESTED REFTEL WITH THE SHAH, PRIME MINISTER AMOUZEGAR, AND MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE ANSARY. WE SUGGEST AN ADDITIONAL MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK HASSAN ALI MEHRAN. ANSARY AND MEHRAN WILL BE ATTENDING ANNUAL IBRD-IMF MEETING IN SEPTEMBER AND PRESUMABLY WILL SEE SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL ON THAT OCCASION ALTHOUGH THEY GAVE NOT REQUESTED PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH HIM. NEVERTHELESS IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO SEEK THEM OUT AT THAT TIME TO MENTION HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO TEHRAN.

2. FOR SECURITY AND PRACTICAL REASONS WE THINK IT BEST FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, BERGSTEN AND SOBER TO PLAN TO STAY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. IF AIDES ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO BE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TWO CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT DCM'S RESIDENCE ALSO ON COMPOUND.
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TWENTY-FIVE SINGLE ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR BALANCE OF PARTY BEING MADE AT SEMIRAMIS HOTEL WHICH IS JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. GROUND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY EMBASSY SEDAN AND PASSENGER VAN RESOURCES. ELECTRICITY AT THE HOTEL IS 220 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES, AND 100 VOLTS, 60 CYCLES AT AMBASSADOR AND DCM RESIDENCES. CITY WATER IS POTABLE.

3. CONTROL OFFICER IS DCM MINISTER-COUNSELOR JACK C. MIKLOS,
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